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Cloudy with a high of 62 and a low of 45.

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Light rain with a high of 63 and a low of 29.

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Sunny with a high of 35 and a low of 19.

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Mostly sunny with a high of 45 and a low of 26.

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"I miss the bar fights, the car chases, but I'm not 21 anymore."

Sharon Mills



Juliette Gomez/Bullet

Robert Ressler, criminologist, tells a Dodd Auditorium audience that serial killers could even be in the audience watching him speak.

Murder He Wrote

Expert Explains Serial Killers To MWC Community

By CAROLINE S. WALLINGER
Assistant News Editor

One of the question cards given to criminologist Robert Ressler at his speech on Tuesday night asked if he had any theories as to who killed Sofia Silva and Kristin and Kati Lisk of Spotsylvania County several years ago. Ressler replied, "he could be here in this auditorium tonight. Don't think that isn't possible."

Everyone in the audience then looked around nervously. Ressler, a criminologist, director of Forensic Behavioral Sciences, and a 20-year veteran of the FBI delivered a lecture, "Studies of Murder" to the Mary Washington College and Fredericksburg community in Dodd Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 29. His lecture was the fourth this year in an ongoing series organized by the college's Center for Mentorship.

Ressler, one of the nation's top authorities on violent crime, presented a slide presentation to an audience of over 300 people, detailing his experiences in interviewing and studying a number of serial killers and sexual criminals including Charles Manson, Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer, Son of Sam David Berkowitz, and John Wayne Gacy, also known as the Killer Clown. Ressler's objective in his studies has been to increase understanding of how killers' minds work and to bring those killers to justice.

In his lecture Ressler outlined the characteristics which differentiate spree murder from mass murder and serial

murder, including number of killers, number of victims, and differences in time and place. The characteristics that define a serial murder, according to Ressler, include premeditation, planning, periods between murders that allow for cooling off, and fantasy.

"The fantasy generally begins in preadolescence and ends when the killer acts out, usually beginning around the age of 27-30," Ressler said.

Ressler spoke on the nature of his career, and the patterns that profilers use to identify killers.

"Each killer leaves his calling card at the scene," Ressler said. "The profiler's job is to be able to read it."

Ressler stressed the normality of most serial killers on the surface.

"Some of these killers look and act like your next door neighbor," Ressler said. "Jeffrey Dahmer was very polite, and he was the true cannibal."

Many of the subjects posed as police officers, according to Ressler, and one, Gerard Shaeffer, was a police officer. Shaeffer was caught when two of his would-be victims escaped and notified authorities. Shaeffer had left his captives to make roll call at the police precinct.

"Young women in this room, I would advise you, if you are driving on any of these back roads at night and you see police lights in your mirror, do not stop," Ressler said. "Go to a lighted area, a 7-Eleven or store. Too many people roll

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Various College Administrators Get Pay Raises

By CAROLINE S. WALLINGER
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While faculty at Mary Washington College have received no salary increases since November of 2000 due to budget tightening in Virginia, nine school administrators have received raises nearing a total of \$64,000 in the past year. According to Rick Hurley, executive vice president and chief financial officer, the increases came from funds that were already available.

"Since November of 2001 there has been no money in the budget for salary increases for any state employees," Hurley said. "The money for these raises came from salary savings, position turnover and vacancies."

Although the budget shortage affects all state employees, including faculty at this school, the faculty is

categorized in three ways, according to Hurley.

"There are classified, administrative and teaching faculty here," Hurley said. "The money used to pay for salary increases for administration came from the classified and administrative categories. We use the excess in teaching faculty money to hire adjunct professors."

Phil Hall, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, said the hiring of adjuncts is an effort to alleviate the teaching shortage at Mary Washington College.

"I think everyone would agree we have a teaching shortage. It's a challenge to get seats in classes for a lot of students," Hall said. "An affordable way to get more professors is to hire more temporary adjunct professors, and it is a lesser

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Alyssa Best/Bullet

Ameeta Vashee, director of the Multicultural Center, was one of nine administrators who received pay raises.

Strangers Accost Faculty Members To Buy Books

By ALBERT KUGEL
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Last semester, the math department called Mary Washington College police when a man entered the office attempting to buy textbooks from faculty members. He fled before police were able to locate him.

The man was an independent book buyer attempting to buy books from faculty by knocking directly on their office doors, looking through their books, and then offering cash for the books he/she wants.

Director of Auxiliary Services Carolyn Taylor said there is nothing wrong with this type of soliciting but that she wants the buyers to first tell the textbook managers in the bookstore as well as the campus police so they can be sure it is a legitimate outfit.

"People often pose as book buyers, but turn out to steal books from faculty offices instead," Taylor said.

"Many book buyers fail to notify us, so they either end up being escorted off campus or fleeing the police," Taylor said. "We simply want control of who is going on to the campus, and if you are a legitimate book buyer, then why is it troubling to first notify the police and the bookstore?"

A relationship with the college can weed out any potential crimes. Campus Police Director Stanley Beger said that many unknown book buyers steal books. Beger said the book buyers check buildings for security and then return and take books from faculty offices.

Beger recalled an incident that occurred on campus involving stolen books.

"About ten years ago a couple of guys were driving up I-95 from Georgia stopping at campuses and stealing books from faculty offices," Beger said. "But, they were later caught in Pennsylvania."

Associate Professor of Business Administration Margaret Klayton MI remembers this incident that occurred on the third floor of Monroe.

"I had a couple of books stolen out of my office," Klayton MI said. "But others had 200 or so stolen from them."

Many faculty members at Mary Washington College dislike doing business with book buyers because they often come back and steal books.

Associate Professor of Geography and Department Chair Joseph W. Nicholas said he has done business with independent book buyers in the past, but now he turns them away.

"I haven't lately, but I can remember several years ago selling books I didn't need to buyers that have come around," Nicholas said. "But now, I put the books I don't need on a 'free books' table out in the hallway for students who want them."

Assistant Professor of Classics Lane Houghtalin and Department Chair of Classics, Philosophy and Religion Craig Vasey said they never have done business with independent book buyers.

"I never have sold my books, and I never will. If I ever have any books I don't need, I give them away," Vasey said.

Houghtalin also said that she would rather give used books away than sell them, and she noted an incident that occurred at another institution where she taught.

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Members of the Student Senate.

SGA Denies Election Rigging Allegations

By CAROLYN MURRAY
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Members of the Student Government Association (SGA) said that while an incident of students planning who would run for elected offices may have happened, it may not be as serious as presented in a letter in The Bullet last week.

Valerie Leon, a Bullet assistant editor, wrote a letter for the Jan. 24 issue of The Bullet, alleging that members of student government, including members of the executive cabinet, met in secret to determine who would run for elections.

SGA President Ka Shim denied that members of the executive cabinet met in secret, saying he thought the letter referred to one person.

"The letter sounds like it's including all of us in executive cabinet," Shim said. "I know who's involved, but I'm hoping someone will admit it first."

Leon said that the letter was vague to protect the person to whom she was referring.

"The letter was not intended to implicate all of the executive cabinet," Leon said. "There are some incorrect facts, which I will correct, and I admit that."

Executive cabinet members said that they did not endorse candidates.

Honor Council President Andrew Painter said, "In no

way can I condone the use of my official capacity as Honor Council President, or any other executive cabinet position, to publicly endorse any candidate for office. It is not only unethical, but it robs the students of making a proper unbiased decision when it comes to selecting candidates."

Judicial Review Board President Kelly Hurman said that it was ridiculous to think that officers choose their successors.

"No one on SGA executive cabinet picks their successors," Hurman said. "That is completely absurd, especially since the constitution says that we are not allowed to endorse any candidate whatsoever. It is not up to us as candidates to find people to run against us to contest the elections, it is up to other students with experience to do so."

Leon said that one executive cabinet member met on Jan. 15, along with other members of an organization in SGA arranged to discuss upcoming elections.

"They decided who should run according to certain conditions," Leon said. "If one person had a job, they would run, if not then another person would run."

Leon also said that a second meeting was scheduled for Jan. 27, but the person who scheduled the meeting did not show up, and no final decisions were made.

John Messinger, the Legislative Action Chair, believes that the meetings were not as serious as Leon presented

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Police Beat

By CAROLYN MURRAY
Assistant News Editor



Jan. 21—At 1:00 a.m., two individuals from North Carolina State University were found trespassing in New Hall, police said. Trevor Michael Stora, 19, of Raleigh, N.C., and Matthew Evan Berhart, 19, of Great Falls, Va., were hanging around the study room in the residence hall without permission to be there. They also allegedly discharged a fire extinguisher in the building. The cost of damage was \$116.85. Both individuals were barred from campus.

Jan. 24—Matthew David Wuerstle, 24 of Falls Church, Va. and Aaron Brady Cyr, 19, of Quantico, were given a trespassing warning at 11:15 p.m., according to police. They were soliciting framed pictures to staff members, violating college and state regulations for sales of items. Wuerstle and Cyr were barred from campus.

Jan. 25—An incident of vandalism occurred in Russell Hall. A locksmith arrived at the residence hall to repair the rear door lock and found the handle had been torn off. In addition, the front door brake had been duct-taped to keep it open. Large amounts of trash were thrown in the rear window wells outside of the building as well. Total damage was assessed at \$150. The case is under investigation.

Jan. 26—At approximately 1:00 a.m., a Resident Assistant in Alvey Hall discovered alcohol in an undergraduate student's room. One open bottle of Smirnoff Ice and about one-half of a box of Franzia wine were confiscated. The student was referred to the administration.

Jan. 27—An officer was dispatched to Randolph Hall at 3:40 a.m. because a Resident Assistant smelled marijuana on the first floor. Occupants of the room from which the smell was coming said that it was cigarette smoke, according to police. Four students from Randolph and one resident of Alvey were in the room. No marijuana was found, but in plain view were one bottle of Jim Beam with one oz of whiskey inside, 22 empty cans of Natural Light beer, and one bottle of Saranac Black and Tan. The refrigerator was found to have one unopened can of Natural Light as well. All five students were referred to the administration.

Jan. 29—Sometime between Dec. 25, 2001 and Jan. 28, a bike parked outside of Alvey Hall was vandalized, police said. Both the front and rear tires had a 2.5-inch gash in the right walls, causing \$50 worth of damage. The case is under investigation.

Jan. 29—Sometime between Jan. 26 and Jan. 29, an incident of grand larceny occurred. Police said a gold Trek bike valued between \$200 and \$300 was taken from a bike rack. The case is under investigation.

Jan. 30—An incident of vandalism occurred in Marshall Hall sometime between the night of Jan. 29 and the morning of Jan. 30. The locking mechanism on the back door was broken, according to police. The lock was installed on Jan. 29. The damages of \$263 will be billed to the residents of the building.

Administrators Salaries Go Up, Up, Up

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strain on the budget than it would be to hire full time professors," Hall added.

Because the school uses the money in the teaching faculty category to pay for adjuncts, current professors have not received pay raises.

According to Hall, there have been no salary increases for faculty unless the increase has accompanied a change of duty.

"A different job goes with different pay," Hall said. "There have been no salary increases to my knowledge in a year and unfortunately I'm sad to say there won't be for some time to come."

The administrators who received salary increases did so as a result of either a promotion or increased responsibility, Hurley said.

"Mary Corbin received a pay increase when she assumed some new duties as part of her job," Hurley said. Corbin received a \$8,410 raise, bringing her salary to \$90,000.

"Her increase was an equity adjustment, which means we compared her salary with that of people with the same responsibilities and brought it up," Hurley said.

Mary Corbin said she received a letter from president Anderson notifying her of her salary increase.

"I've got a tremendous number of projects on my plate right now, and the increase was not pinpointed at any specific duties but rather at the level of responsibility that I have picked up,"

Corbin said.

Corbin is currently the chair of several committees and said that her work load has increased since before the pay increase.

Also according to Hurley, Deborah Hanley Cox, assistant dean of academic services, received a \$10,037 increase when she began to head up the James Farmer Scholars Program, Patricia Harris Brown of Psychological Services received a \$1,000 increase in recognition that she had received her license to practice psychology. Matt Mejia's \$800 increase is because he assumed a new position in the Center for Mentorship.

Two increases, both in the Computer and Network Services department, came as part of a retention/internal alignment move, according to Hurley.

"Lynn Norfleet and Linda Thornton both work in the computer department and their increases came in order to keep their salaries competitive," Hurley said. "Those kinds of people are hard to find, so we needed to make sure we kept them."

The college topped Thornton's salary by \$5,649 and Norfleet's by \$10,532.

Amelia Vashee, director of the James Farmer Multicultural Center, received a \$1,000 increase after receiving her doctorate, Hurley said.

Both Hall and Hurley said that the lack of budget funding for salary increases will stay in place indefinitely.

They Got How Much?!

Name	Position	Salary Increase	Salary after Increase
Mary R. Corbin	Executive Assistant to the President	\$8,410	\$90,000
Leah Hanley Cox	Assistant Dean of Academic Services	\$10,037	\$46,000
Debra Harter	Associate Dean for Financial Aid	\$16,312	\$63,000
Patricia Harris Brown	Psychological Services Counselor	\$1,000	\$38,312
Matthew Mejia	Assistant to V.P. of Student Affairs	\$800	\$40,800
Lynn Norfleet	Senior Systems Analyst	\$10,532	\$56,000
Linda Thornton	Project Manager	\$5,649	\$60,000
Helen Vanderland	Director of Internal Audit	\$10,123	\$90,000
Amelia Vashee	Director, J.F. Multicultural Center	\$1,000	\$45,667
Total:		\$63,863	

Student Government Controversy?

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"I think the allegations were taken out of context," Messenger said. "It was a bunch of friends thinking of running for the same position, wondering 'what happens if we all run, can we still be friends?' It didn't sound like an attempt to fix the election."

Freshman Alvey Hall President Sebastian Forgues said he believes that the meeting was inappropriate.

"Even if it's just casual talking, I still think it's unfair," Forgues said. "I honestly wouldn't put it past the bureaucracy of the school."

Messenger also said that he hoped the letter was written out of interest in student government.

"Either she wanted a reaction or she genuinely cared," Messenger said. "I hope it's the second one."

Leon said that she wrote the letter so that students running for positions would know what was going on.

"I feel that it [the meeting] was unfair to

candidates who might have wanted to run and were not invited," Leon said. "I wanted to bring to light what was going on."

Leon also said that she hoped the letter would prompt the problem to be corrected through SGA.

"I had the naive hope that it would be corrected internally," Leon said.

Judicial Review Board Vice-President Kathy White said that the SGA wants to clarify the allegations raised in the letter.

"We're not trying to form a rebuttal," White said. "We're not trying to attack the person. We want to clear up the whole thing."

Forgues said that the Association of Residence Halls President sent an email soon after the article was printed to let the organization she was not involved and this raised his suspicions.

"It seemed like a desperate attempt to prove innocence," Forgues said. "People notice when things are out of place. People think that no one cares but I do and I know a lot of people around me do."



Bush Delivers State of the Union Address

President George W. Bush delivered his first full State of the Union Address on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 9 p.m. Bush said that although the nation is at war and experiencing a recession, "the state of our union has never been stronger." Bush focused heavily on homeland security and the dedication on the part of the American Government to apprehending and punishing terrorists. "Most of the 19 men who hijacked planes on September 11 were trained in Afghanistan's camps and so were tens of thousands of others," Bush said. Bush also pledged to "defeat this recession," according to the Washington Post. "When America works, America prospers, so my economic security plan can be summed up in one word: jobs," he said.

Mike Tyson Loses Nevada Boxing License

The Nevada State Athletic Commission denied Mike Tyson a boxing license to fight Lennox Lewis one week following Tyson's attack on one of Lewis's bodyguards, the Washington Post reports. The commission voted 4-1 against giving Tyson a license to fight on April 6. Of the rejection, Tyson said, "No, it doesn't look like there'll be a fight. I don't know, I think Lennox is a coward. I'm going to fight him any time I see him in the streets." Although Tyson will not be able to fight in Nevada, he will be allowed to apply for a license in other states or countries.

Another Bush Daughter in Breech of the Law

Noelle Bush, 24, daughter of Fla. Gov. Jeb Bush, has been charged with prescription fraud, after illegally obtaining Xanax, CNN reports. According to Leon County State Attorney William Meggs, Bush's offense is punishable by up to five years in prison, but she will most likely not have to serve time. "The most likely course in this case is probation or drug court," Meggs said. The Bush family released a statement saying, "This is a very serious problem. Unfortunately, substance abuse is an issue confronting many families across our nation. We ask the public and the media to respect our family's privacy during this difficult time so that we can help our daughter."

U.S. Justice Department Conceals the Truth

According to U.S. Justice Department spokeswoman Barbara Comstock, the agency has recently spent about \$8,000 to cover up crucial areas of two statues in the lobby of the Justice Department. The female "Spirit of Justice" and the male "Majesty of Justice" aluminum Art Deco statues if uncovered would have been exposed to TV audiences on Nov. 8 when Attorney General John Ashcroft announced plans to restructure the Justice Department. Comstock said Ashcroft did not know this would be done. "The attorney general has more important things to do than worry about what is in pictures," Comstock said.

Books Wanted: Faculty Harassed For Tomes

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"I worked at a college where one of my colleagues stepped out of his office for a moment, and someone took a bag full of books from him," she said.

Instructor of Sociology Alejandro Cervantes-Carson, is in his first year teaching at Mary Washington College and has experienced independent book buyers at other institutions where he has taught.

"This practice is very common at universities across the country," Carson said. "My colleagues used to recommend specific book buyers to each other. Many professors don't know if these unregulated transactions are legal or not."

Textbook manager of the campus bookstore, Joseph Church, simply wants the independent book buyers to set up an account with the bookstore.

"I try to talk to people who come on campus to do this, because we have had a couple incidents of theft in faculty offices. That is the main reason why we want them to set up an account with us, so they are buying and selling with us," Church said.

"Setting up an account with the bookstore is the best way to make sure that the book buyers are legitimate," he said. Church said that Police are called when the security of the faculty is at stake.

"When a buyer comes onto campus without first consulting the police and us, they [the police] are dispatched," Church said. "Granted, that is not convenient for the buyer, but we are looking at the security

of the faculty first."

Church said that the book buyers sell the books they buy to bigger companies.

"The buyers sell to wholesalers, who then sell to college students," Church said. "The salesmen are middlemen between the wholesaler and the faculty member."

Church also added that large companies primarily cover on-campus textbook buying and selling.

"The Missouri Book Service (MBS) is the largest book wholesaler," Church said. "Our local representative, David Lewis, lives two blocks from campus, and his area covers most of the state. This is very convenient to

service the faculty."

Church said that the book buyers' services aren't required at the college, because MBS and other large companies already take care of them.

MBS Area Marketing Representative David Lewis said there is absolutely nothing wrong with independent book buying, because they are usually selling the books back to big companies.

"I usually only deal with students' textbooks, and the independent book buyers are buying from the faculty and, a lot of times, selling them to us," Lewis said.

"But the problem is there is no way to regulate them," he said. "Faculty offices are broken into and textbooks are taken." Lewis also said that independent book buying is slowly dwindling.

"It's so much easier to sell unwanted books to private textbook stores," Lewis said.

"Yet another easy way to sell books is on-line," he said.

A website that caters to professors, facultybooks.com reports, "the textbook buyers coming to your office are middlemen. They make money by paying you only a percentage of the true value of your book. These buyers then sell the books they buy from you to a national wholesale textbook dealer like facultybooks.com."

Some faculty members want the book buyers to stop altogether. Associate Professor of History Allyson Poska is against the sale of desk copies by professors.

"First of all, they [book buyers] hound you for books, and they aren't from our campus, so they make me uncomfortable," Poska said. "Secondly, as an author, selling desk copies is taking money out of our hands, by turning around and reselling the desk copies to big book sellers who, in turn, sell them to students."

Professor Joseph Nicholas felt that book buyers present a moral problem for faculty. "Publishers write off the cost of these free copies of books that faculty get so that hopefully the teacher will order the textbook for his/her class," Nicholas said.

"So it's much like a fishing expedition—The publishers throw out their lines and hope to get a bigger return."

"When faculty sell their free copies to book buyers, they're not only making money off a free book, but also taking away from the publisher's profit because a student somewhere will buy that free copy instead of a new one," he said.

Watching Out For Mass Murderers

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over in the face of authority."

Just because they seem normal on the surface, however, Resler did not portray any of the serial killers as warm and fuzzy individuals. Although he has never spoken to Charles Manson, Resler admitted to one particularly frightening experience in a cell with Edmund Kemper, a 6'9" serial killer who had a knack for decapitating his victims.

"Charles Manson was 5'3". I was not afraid of Charles Manson," Resler said. "But when I stood in a cell with Kemper and he told me that he could snap my head off and set it on the table to greet the guard when he came through the door, that shook me."

Resler added that after Kemper had

played this "joke" on him he went out into the hall and asked the guard two questions.

"First I asked him if there was somewhere in town a man could get a drink on Sunday, then I asked him if there was anywhere that sold men's underwear," Resler said.

An audience member questioned Resler on how he keeps his personal life separate from his professional life. Resler replied, "I drink Jack Daniels."

Resler said he found it very curious that a profiler take his job as just a career and not become too involved after hours. He used a quote from Nietzsche as his theme, "Whoever fights the monster should see to it that in the process he does

not become a monster, and when you look into the abyss, the abyss also looks into you."

"You cannot become obsessed," Resler said of people in his career field. "It is bad enough to look into the abyss, if you fall in you're in trouble."

Matt Mejia, director of the mentorship program and event organizer said that Resler is a true expert in his field.

"I think it was all very interesting," Mejia said.

Resler is a resident of Spotsylvania and has written a number of books including "I Have Lived In The Monster," "Whoever Fights Monsters" and "Justice is Served." He received \$3500 for speaking at the college.

CORRECTION:

In last week's edition, the editorial entitled Diversity Doesn't Matter?, should have reported that the cost of the Project SOAR program was \$25,000.

Viewpoints

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Editorial

Shape Up Or Shut Up

Last week's allegations of election tampering in the Student Government Association were indeed serious. Oh, wait, no they weren't. This is the SGA we're talking about. Let's start again, shall we?

Last week's allegations of election tampering against the SGA would be serious if it didn't come off as an absurd organization. It's hard to take seriously an organization that is probably best known for a) bringing a giant, tacky "spirit" rock to the center of campus, and b) having an election contested because one candidate in a giant M&M costume walked into Woodard Campus Center to get lunch. At real colleges, it seems unlikely that either of the two would happen. Ah, only at good old Mary Wash.

The fact of the matter is that no one, aside from the 10 or so members of the executive cabinet, actually cares about the Student Government Association. And, the SGA has given the students no reason to.

Offhand, one can think of nothing the SGA has done has benefited the student body or the college as a whole. It's true that it has spent student fees to provide one night of entertainment by bringing fireworks for Homecoming, but no one can argue that that actually improved anyone's life at the college. It's also true the SGA tried to do something by having their Grievance Drive against the Office Of Disabilities Services, but it seems unlikely that anything will actually come of that.

Members of student government claim that no one wants to be involved and that they "work hard," but until their hard work makes some visible results, they provide no reason for anyone to be involved with them. SGA members also claim that they don't receive respect for all the time and work they do. We at The Bulletin would like to propose the idea that respect must be earned, not just given because someone is president of so-and-so. Frankly, the two previously mentioned events didn't help the SGA's cause, not to mention the fact that a few years ago, SGA members didn't publicize the nominations for their elections, thereby ensuring that only SGA members would run. This resulted, of course, in another contested election.

Let's face the facts. If the Student Government Association doesn't consistently clean up its act, the students at Mary Washington College aren't ever going to take it seriously.

But, judging from past results, it doesn't look like they will be able to.

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Approval Ratings Don't Lie

MICHAEL HAGAN
Guest Columnist

President Bush's State of the Union speech Tuesday night was a ringing endorsement and outline of the nation's war on terrorism and where it will be going. Bush masterfully linked the war on terrorism to domestic issues such as the economy and other important domestic social agendas.

Bush outlined the budget for the next fiscal year prioritizing military readiness, pay raises, as well as increased spending for bio-terrorism, emergency response, airport and border security, and improved intelligence.

Bush's next agenda item was summed up in one word, "jobs." The most obvious item related to jobs is economic stimulus but is also linked to such policy areas as education, trade promotion authority (previously known as fast track), energy, reducing taxes, and reducing the number of welfare dependent families through welfare reform.

One of the boldest concepts introduced by Bush in his State of the Union was the creation of the new USA Freedom Corps, as well as a sizable expansion of the AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Peace Corps. In times such as these, governmental incentives to increase volunteerism among our civilian population will do

wonders to increase the domestic security of our nation.

The Bush vision for the war on terrorism is to be and was greatly applauded by both sides of the aisle. His intent is to solidify the war on terrorism through increased efforts to search out and shut down terrorist related activities as well as bringing those very terrorists to justice.

He also hinted towards an expansion of the war on terrorism to such rogue states as North Korea, Iran, and Iraq as well as the creation of a national missile defense.

Listening to class discussions in my political science classes these past few days has raised some criticisms of the Bush speech as much too general. However, what we need to realize is that the type of leadership that Clinton offered us, and the type that Bush now offers us, is much different.

Clinton was a micro-manager; he knew exactly what his policies were going to be and relied on his advisors to change his opinion when it needed to be changed. Bush on the other hand is not a micro-manager; he delegates by relying on his advisors to shape the specific policies. He runs his executive branch like a business. I won't make judgments as to which type of leadership I think is better or more efficient but I think that Bush's brand of leadership has done pretty well for this nation in these tough times.

For those of you who wish to criticize the protection that Bush has provided for us, I would ask them to realize that while Bush may not be the most articulate President we've ever

had, he is our President and he has done an excellent job of guiding our nation through these times. Also, since his approval rating is soaring, he's got to be doing something right.

One of the most contentious items in the Bush agenda is the economic stimulus package that Bush proposes. Democrats argue that the Bush tax cuts will be going only to the corporations and won't go to the lower class.

However, Bush's tax plan is not just corporate welfare; it's a lot more than that. He proposes to eliminate the death tax as well as doubling the child credit. Even more than that, he has plans to reform the education system and encourage economic independence.

So what if Bush gives tax breaks to corporations? If it creates jobs, I'm all for it. And it will. The problem with the criticisms offered by the Democrats is that they are just criticisms; they don't offer a cohesive economic stimulus package.

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt talks about how he doesn't stand toe to toe with Bush on his package, yet Gephardt doesn't offer a cohesive stimulus package of his own although he wishes to as Bush does.

Maybe if Gephardt offered his own package I wouldn't be as perturbed with him, but until he does, he needs to stop his criticisms and be an American.

Michael Hagan is a Sophomore.

Where's The Beef?

BRANDON K. ROBINSON
Guest Columnist

The State of the Union is the strongest it has ever been? I am not too sure about that. Sure, we are the strongest nation in the world, and we are more united now than we have ever been. I am not going to dispute that fact one bit. After listening to the President's speech Tuesday night, I never felt more proud to be an American.

But then there is that big "r" word, RECESSION. We are right in the middle of one. And what troubled me was that the President did not really lay out any concrete ways to emerge from this recession. His speech was more thematic rather than specific, and that worries me. The only really specific thing he mentioned was his enormous tax cut.

Now, I do not think that tax cuts work; rather, what they do is send a budget burling towards deficit spending. Let us take two cases in point. Governor Gilmore cut the car tax in Virginia, and we are now faced with over a billion-dollar deficit in this year's state budget. President Bush passed his huge 1.3 trillion dollar tax cut, and the Congressional Budget Office is now predicting a 36 billion dollar deficit at fiscal year's end—and this is the conservative estimate.

Where are the benefits of huge tax cuts? I would rather like to see smaller targeted tax relief, as was offered up by Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-Missouri), who outlined in his Democratic response a proposal for a 10K tax credit for college tuition. This kind of tax relief

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Letters to the Editor

To Clarify...

Dear Editor:

Since the publication of my Letter to the Editor in the January 24 issue of *The Bulletin*, I have received several requests to reveal my sources and clarify my reasons for submitting this letter. I think that it is important to emphasize that a Letter to the Editor is inherently opinion, and is defined as such by *The Bulletin* Letter and Editorial Policy.

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"The president cancelled three meetings with the committee to discontinue the proposal, never scheduled another, thanked us for our work, and has done absolutely nothing since then about on-campus childcare," Watkins said.

In 1994, the idea was again proposed during a meeting of the College Planning Committee. According to the meeting's minutes, Vice President Roy Weinstock mentioned the issue of a childcare center. He felt it should be explored by all groups - faculty, staff, and students. One positive aspect discussed was the center's potential as a laboratory for students. However, negatives again outweighed costs, liability, and state regulations were brought to attention. According to the notes of Conrad Warlick, senior vice president of Administrative and Student Services, "All felt that there were too many issues to confront in this area."

Similar attempts were made at Planning Committee meetings in 1997, and 1999, both of which were unsuccessful.

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Mara Scanlon, assistant professor of English, recently announced her second pregnancy. As a relatively young mother herself, Scanlon is extremely supportive of students whose families demand their time.

"I see no reason that education should be an inhumane boot camp," Scanlon said.

As far as accommodating for parents, Scanlon doesn't feel that the institutions have changed nearly enough, despite the efforts of the feminist movement. Although an increase in the number of mothers attending college has been reported, Scanlon recalls few mothers in her own classes. She accredits the low number to the difficulty and pure challenge of being a parent and a student.

"With student and professional parents, I worry about the whole 'Supermom' complex, which I think is destructive because, among other things, it doesn't make allowances for how unpredictable and difficult a job parenting is, and I think we need a new, more humane model for moms and dads," Scanlon said.

Back And Better Than Ever

by PATRICE RILEY

Staff Writer

Full semester at Mary Washington College passed by this year with several faculty and staff members being forced to take medical leave. Foreign Language Department Chair James Gaines underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery on Dec. 7, and Carmen Gillespie from the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech ruptured her right quadriceps tendon last summer on a school-sponsored trip to Barbados and took the semester off.

Gaines left his job in the foreign language department Dec. 5, 2001 for a doctor's appointment, assuming he would walk out of his doctor's office with nothing more than a different medication for his diabetes.

Instead, his doctor informed him that his recently experienced feelings of breathlessness were a symptom of four blockages in his heart. Medical tests determined that Gaines had not experienced a heart attack, however, but

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condition, but rather surprised when he was informed that the breathless, odd feelings he had been experiencing were actually angina, a series of pains and spasms in the chest that precede heart problems.

The surgery itself took three hours on Dec. 7. During this time, Gaines was placed in a heart-lung machine.

"[My] body was dead but my brain was alive," he said.

He also underwent a catheterization, during which he was awake but "pretty well happy with drugs." During this process the surgeon entered Gaines' thigh and scooped all around with an x-ray camera to see the vessels. Gaines recalls the repetitive "pinging" noises that accompany the catheterization. It was "like being inside a Mario brothers game," he said.

While his surgery provides no guarantee against suffering a future heart attack, Gaines' surgeon is confident that the two

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Kickin' Butt, Takin' Names

by PATRICE MILLS

Staff Writer

Sgt. Sharon Mills, employed by the Mary Washington Police Department since October of 2000, has much to say regarding her work at the college.

Mills stresses that despite its reputation as a safe area, the possibilities of high crime occurring at Mary Washington College are just as high as anywhere else. "It doesn't matter where you go," she says, "things can still happen here."

Mills attributes the fact that things, for the most part, do not happen at this college, to the vast preventative measures taken daily by the Mary Washington College Police Department.

Working at the college is a "huge difference" from the types of duties Mills performed at her former precinct outside Pittsburgh, where she was employed from 1988 until October of 2000.

"Ninety percent of the people are good, but unfortunately being in law enforcement you only deal with that 10 percent [who aren't]," Mills says. A major advantage of being at Mary Washington, according to Mills, is getting feedback from the students that she helps.

Mills refers to this different atmosphere as "being able to deal with the brighter side." At Mary Washington she feels that the student population

appreciates the police presence, in contrast to the streets of Pittsburgh and Spotsylvania county where police officers are not respected.

"One of the best parts of going to school here is that I never even have to think about crime," sophomore Jessica Goon says. "I guess we all have the Police Department to thank for that."

Mills joined the police force outside Pittsburgh in 1988 when she was 21 years old as a time when uniforms were not even made for females. The first and only female in her precinct, people doubted her authority on the streets at first, and thought that she could never get a drunk to listen to her.

To this criticism, Mills responded with "the last thing [the drunk] wants to do in front of their friends is get their ass beat by a female."

Thus, by not tolerating anything and by keeping her standards high in all types, Mills was able to make a name for herself on the streets. For as long as she can remember, Mills has been a self-proclaimed "adrenaline junkie." For this reason she was able to pursue gun calls and break up bar fights by herself, with no backups.

"I never had a problem," she says. "I don't know how I did it."

A typical day at Mary Washington College for Mills is, generally, atypical.

"For a good officer, there is not a typical day," Mills says. "The worst word to use is routine. Nothing should be routine."

During her four twelve-hour shifts each week, Mills and the others spend much of their time patrolling the vicinity, checking buildings and parking lots.

According to Mills, many preventative measures are taken.

The priority for Mills and the other officers is the safety of the students, followed by the protection of property.

Mills feels that her attitude toward her job has not changed much since Sept. 11. Her 13 years experience on the police force have taught her to be alert. "And coming from where I come from, I don't lose that mindset," she says.

While she stresses the importance of taking extra precaution during these times, she also recognizes that "there's the extreme where if you're too careful, you're gonna end up getting hurt too."

A wife and mother of two, Mills says of returning to the streets, "I miss the bar fights, the car chases, but I'm not 21 anymore." She cites the differences between her two work atmospheres much more than she stresses which she prefers.

"I don't know if I'd ever go back [to Pittsburgh]," Mills says. She has plenty of work here.

"We've been lucky, but that doesn't mean [nothing will] happen here," Mills says.



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Sgt. Sharon Mills takes a breather from patrolling the campus.

MWC Professors Keep On Truckin' Through It All



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James Gaines had quadruple-bypass surgery in December.

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arteries taken from elsewhere in his body for the bypass will last almost forever, and the vein that was displaced into his heart will last a number of years.

Gaines is now one and a half months submerged in a recovery that will take over 18 weeks. His initial dosage of 12 types of medication has been downsized to five, and will eventually be depleted to just two, one for his diabetes and the other to prevent cholesterol from building.

He has been meeting all his classes this semester but has not yet resumed all his office hours, and he was given permission to drive again on Jan. 16.

English Professor Carmen Gillespie's fall down a flight of stairs in the West Indies during a Mary Washington College Summer Program July 24 prevented her from returning to the college for the fall semester. Additionally her accident has limited the amount of time she can dedicate to her work this semester. In the meantime, several instructors have taken her place, teaching her various courses in American, African-American, Caribbean and minority literature, women's studies, and popular culture.

Her fall caused her right quadriceps tendon, the major connective organ of the leg, which attaches the thigh to the calf and allows the knee to bend, to rupture.

Following surgery to repair the tendon, Gillespie underwent a nine-week immobilization period, during which her leg was required to heal straight. In order to be able to bend it again and walk, Gillespie underwent extensive physical therapy in the weeks and months after. She still attends physical therapy, as her leg is especially vulnerable to reinjury.

Gillespie confided that being away from the school was especially difficult on Sept. 11 and the anxious weeks that followed.

"When all seems chaotic in the world there is something comforting about the home and familiarity of one's professional community and work," she said.

With an approximate recovery time of one year, Gillespie hopes to be fully recovered by July and plans on returning to Mary Washington College full-time in the fall.

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The biggest issue when it comes to student mothers is childcare. While many universities have launched childcare programs, Mary Washington College lacks such a facility.

Eleven years ago, one group did attempt to revive the daycare concept. An active member of this committee was Steve Watkins, assistant professor of English and advisor to the Bulletin. According to Watkins, the committee examined on-campus childcare centers at several state institutions including the University of Virginia, William and Mary, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

They spoke to state licensing experts and fire marshals. A strong proposal was created for a center that would accommodate pre-school age children of students, faculty, and staff. The center was to be a non-profit educational program located at the Cornell House, the site of the center's prior existence. The center would have been affordable and established with money from the Mary Washington College Foundation.

"The president cancelled three meetings with the committee to discuss the proposal, never scheduled another, thanked us for our work, and has done absolutely nothing since then about on-campus childcare," Watkins said.

In 1994, the idea was again proposed during a meeting of the College Planning Committee. According to the meeting's minutes, Vice President Roy Weinstock mentioned the issue of a childcare center. He felt it should be explored by all groups - faculty, staff, and students. One positive aspect discussed was the center's potential as a laboratory for students. However, negatives again overpowered. Costs, liability, and state regulations were brought to attention. According to the notes of Conrad Warlick, senior vice president of Administrative and Student Services, "All felt that there were too many issues to confront in this area."

Similar attempts were made at Planning Committee meetings in 1997, and 1999, both of which were unsuccessful.

"On-site childcare is a good idea, proven over and over in academic and corporate settings," Watkins said. "This college administration is too cheap, too blind, too male, too unconcerned, and that's a damn shame."

Mara Scanlon, assistant professor of English, recently announced her second pregnancy. As a relatively young mother herself, Scanlon is extremely supportive of students whose families demand their time.

"I see no reason that education should be an inhumane boot camp," Scanlon said.

As far as accommodating for parents, Scanlon doesn't feel that the institutions have changed nearly enough, despite the efforts of the feminist movement. Although an increase in the number of mothers attending college has been reported, Scanlon recalls few mothers in her own classes. She accredits the low number to the difficulty and pure challenge of being a parent and a student.

"With student and professional parents, I worry about the whole 'Supermom' complex, which I think is destructive because, among other things, it doesn't make allowances for how unpredictable and difficult a job parenting is, and I think we need a new, more humane model for moms and dads," Scanlon said.

Back And Better Than Ever

by PATRICE RILEY

Staff Writer

Fall semester at Mary Washington College passed by this year with several faculty and staff members being forced to take medical leave. Foreign Language Department Chair James Gaines underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery on Dec. 7, and Carmen Gillespie from the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech ruptured her right quadriceps tendon last summer on a school-sponsored trip to Barbados and took the semester off.

Gaines left his job in the foreign language department Dec. 5, 2001 for a doctor's appointment, assuming he would walk out of his doctor's office with nothing more than a different medication for his diabetes.

Instead, his doctor informed him that his recently experienced feelings of breathlessness were a symptom of four blockages in his heart. Medical tests determined that Gaines had not experienced a heart attack, however, but

that surgery was necessary because suffering from more than three blockages put him in extreme danger of having one.

Gaines, who has taught beginning French, intermediate French, and French studies at Mary Washington College since 1998, asked his cardiologist if he would be able to postpone the surgery so that he could administer his finals.

The doctor looked me straight in the eye and said "I wouldn't put this off while I brushed my teeth."

He was left to wait two days for his quadruple heart bypass surgery so that the surgeon could attend to the line of people who were waiting ahead of him for operations. During those two days, Gaines stayed at the hospital to undergo medical tests, and his son returned home from his freshman year at Emory & Henry College in Southwest Virginia to stay with him at the hospital.

Gaines, a widower since his wife passed away in a car accident in 1996, said that he was not scared to hear the news of his

condition, but rather surprised when he was informed that the breathless, odd feelings he had been experiencing were actually angina, a series of pains and spasms in the chest that precede heart problems.

The surgery itself took three hours on Dec. 7. During this time, Gaines was placed in a heart-lung machine.

"[My] body was dead but my brain was alive," he said.

He also underwent a catheterization, during which he was awake but "pretty well lopy with drugs." During this process the surgeon entered Gaines' thigh and scooped all around with an x-ray camera to see the vessels. Gaines recalls the repetitive "pinging" noises that accompany the catheterization. It was "like being inside a Mario brothers game," he said.

While his surgery provides no guarantee against suffering a future heart attack, Gaines' surgeon is confident that the two

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Kickin' Butt, Takin' Names

by PATRICIA RILEY
Staff Writer

Sgt. Sharon Mills, employed by the Mary Washington Police Department since October of 2000, has much to say regarding her work at the college.

Mills stresses that despite its reputation as a safe area, the possibilities of high crime occurring at Mary Washington College are just as high as anywhere else. "It doesn't matter where you go," she says, "things can still happen here."

Mills attributes the fact that things, for the most part, do not happen at this college, to the vast preventative measures taken daily by the Mary Washington College Police Department.

Working at the college is a "huge difference" from the types of duties Mills performed at her former precinct outside Pittsburgh, where she was employed from 1988 until October of 2000.

"Ninety percent of the people are good, but unfortunately being in law enforcement you only deal with that 10 percent [who aren't]," Mills says. A major advantage of being at Mary Washington, according to Mills, is getting feedback from the students that she helps.

Mills refers to this different atmosphere as "being able to deal with the brighter side." At Mary Washington she feels that the student population

appreciates the police presence, in contrast to the streets of Pittsburgh and Spotsylvania county where police officers are not respected.

"One of the best parts of going to school here is that I never even have to think about crime," sophomore Jessica Goon says. "I guess we all have the Police Department to thank for that."

Mills joined the police force outside Pittsburgh in 1988 when she was 21 years old at a time when uniforms were not even made for females. The first and only female in her precinct, people doubted her authority on the streets at first, and thought that she could never get a drunk to listen to her.

To this criticism, Mills responded with "the last thing [the drunk] wants to do in front of their friends is get their ass beat by a female."

Thus, by not tolerating anything and by keeping her standards high at all times, Mills was able to make a name for herself on the streets. For as long as she can remember, Mills has been a self-proclaimed "adrenaline junkie." For this reason she was able to pursue gun calls and break up bar fights by herself, with no backups.

"I never had a problem," she says. "I don't know how I did it."

A typical day at Mary Washington College for Mills is, generally, atypical.

"For a good officer, there is not a typical day," Mills says. "The worst word to use is routine. Nothing should be routine."

During her four twelve-hour shifts each week, Mills and the others spend much of their time patrolling the vicinity, checking buildings and parking lots.

According to Mills, many preventative measures are taken.

The priority for Mills and the other officers is the safety of the students, followed by the protection of property.

Mills feels that her attitude toward her job has not changed much since Sept. 11. Her 13 years experience on the police force have taught her to be alert. "And coming from where I come from, I don't loose that mindset," she says.

While she stresses the importance of taking extra precaution during these times, she also recognizes that "there's the extreme where if you're too careful, you're gonna end up getting hurt too."

A wife and mother of two, Mills says of returning to the streets, "I miss the bar fights, the car chases, but I'm not 21 anymore." She cites the differences between her two work atmospheres much more than she stresses which she prefers.

"I don't know if I'd ever go back [to Pittsburgh]," Mills says. She has plenty of work here.

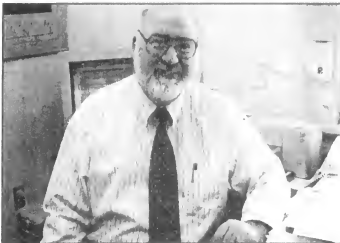
"We've been lucky, but that doesn't mean [nothing will] happen here," Mills says.



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Sgt. Sharon Mills takes a breather from patrolling the campus.

MWC Professors Keep On Truckin' Through It All



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James Gaines had quadruple-bypass surgery in December.

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arteries taken from elsewhere in his body for the bypass will last almost forever, and the vein that was displaced into his heart will last a number of years.

Gaines is now one and a half months submerged in a recovery that will take over 18 weeks. His initial dosage of 12 types of medication has been downgraded to five, and will eventually be depleted to just two, one for his diabetes and the other to prevent cholesterol from building.

He has been missing all his classes this semester but has not yet returned all his office hours, and he was given permission to drive again on Jan. 16.

English Professor Carmen Gillespie's fall down a flight of stairs in the West Indies during a Mary Washington College Summer Proseata July 24 prevented her from returning to the college for the fall semester. Additionally her accident has limited the amount of time she can dedicate to her work this semester. In the meantime, several instructors have taken her place, teaching her various courses in American, African-American, Caribbean and minority literature, women's studies, and popular culture.

Her fall semester of English courses will be completed by the end of the semester, and she will be able to return to her regular teaching duties.

Following surgery, Gillespie's recovery was a long and painful one. She was in the hospital for two weeks, and then spent several weeks in a rehabilitation center. She was unable to walk for several weeks, and she had to learn how to use a walker. She was also unable to eat for several weeks, and she had to learn how to eat again.

Gillespie's accident was a major setback for her, but she is determined to get back to work. She is now able to walk with the aid of a walker, and she is able to eat and drink again.

With an appointment to return to work in the fall, Gillespie is determined to get back to work. She is now able to walk with the aid of a walker, and she is able to eat and drink again.

"I feel a tremendous amount of gratitude," she says. "I'm grateful to be able to walk and eat and drink again. I'm grateful to be able to get back to work."

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Sports

the latest athletic news and information

Fast Fact:

The Bulletin's Editor-In-Chief, Ryan Hamm, has no idea what teams are playing in the Superbowl.

schedule

Men's Basketball

Jan. 31: vs. Newport News
Apprentice School
Feb. 2: at York College of Pa.
Feb. 5: Marymount University

Women's Basketball

Jan. 31: vs. Newport News
Apprentice School
Feb. 2: at York College of Pa.
Feb. 5: Marymount University

Men's Swimming

Feb. 15-17: CAC Championships
at MWC
Feb. 23: MWC Invitational

Women's Swimming

Feb. 15-17: CAC Championships
at MWC
Feb. 23: MWC Invitational

Men's Track

Feb. 10: at USATF Invitational

Women's Track

Feb. 10: at USATF Invitational

scores

Men's Basketball

Jan. 26: Salisbury University
W 77-72
Jan. 29: Goucher College

Women's Basketball

Jan. 26: Salisbury University
L 62-48
Jan. 29: Goucher College
L 75-84

Men's Swimming

Jan. 25-26: Washington & Lee
W 95-59
Jan. 25-26: John's Hopkins
L 116-35

Women's Swimming

Jan. 25-26: Washington & Lee
W 113-38
Jan. 25-26: John's Hopkins
L 88-64

athlete of the week

Christina Sullivan

Sophomore track
runner placed third
in the 60 meter
dash this past
weekend,
establishing a new
school record.

Gophers End Eagles' Winning Streak

By RYAN FINDLEY

Staff Writer

The Eagles were shot down last Tuesday night, as they were defeated by Goucher, 75-84 at Towson Maryland. This ended the Eagles four game winning streak, giving them an overall record of 7-10 and a conference record of 4-4.

Leading the Eagles was Junior Dan Dupras who had 24 points, 7 rebounds and was 12 of 14 from the free throw line.

"I feel I have played well in the last stretch of games and it's given me a lot of confidence coming into the last few games," Dupras said.

Junior Cris Hairston and sophomore Erik Rodriguez also added 11 points each, but in the end the Eagles didn't have enough gas left in them to pull out the win.

It was either team's game as both teams entered the locker room for half time with the score tied at 43. How ever, Goucher looked as if they would have the advantage in the second half because of their deep bench and their ability to play a full court game.

"They forced us to play at a higher pace than we are used to," sophomore forward Evan Fowler said. "I felt I became susceptible to the pressure they put on us."

Dupras agreed with Fowler.

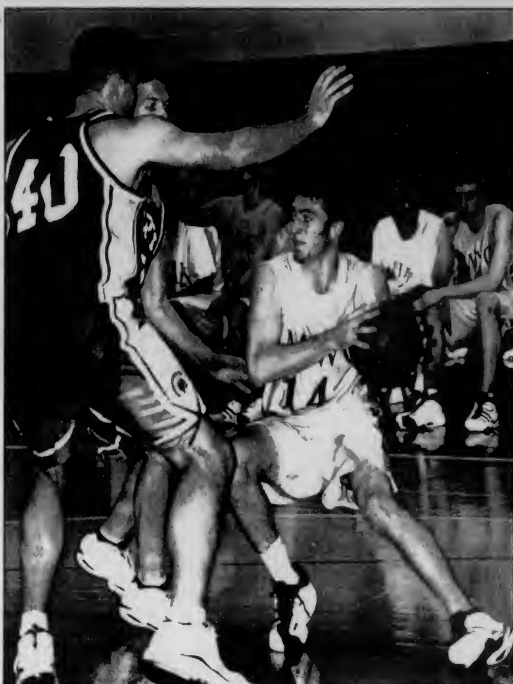
"Goucher is a balls to the wall for 40 minutes type of team and we're just not used to that," he said. "Our guards played almost the entire game and we were just physically exhausted towards the end of the game."

Both teams went on runs in the second half, but it was Goucher that was up by as many as 17. The Eagles were able to cut the lead down into the single digits, but just couldn't get that one shot they needed to get them back into the game.

Despite Goucher's pressure the Eagles turned the ball over 21 times, where as Goucher turned the ball over 24 times. However, the Eagles shooting was problematic in the game. They made only 41 percent of their shots while Goucher was able to make 57 percent of their shots from the floor. The Eagles also shot themselves in the foot by making less than 60 percent of their free throws.

"I couldn't believe how many foul shots we missed. We missed a lot of one and one shots, which can cause a 4 point swing," Dupras said.

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Sophomore Evan Fowler keeps the ball away from a defender.

Amanda Tillman/Bullet

Eagles Compete Well Against Division I Schools

By KATE STACY

Staff Writer

The Mary Washington College track & field team approached their first meet of the season, this past Sunday's USATF Collegiate Invitational, with confidence.

"The meet was an opportunity to get back into competition and see where we are in our training," said coach Stan Soper.

The team traveled to Landover, Maryland where they competed at the Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex. They were challenged by several other Division III schools as well as a few Division I institutions against whom they proved serious competition.

The highlights of the meet included the men's high jump, in which junior Bobby Bergin took first place with an impressive 6'8". Senior Erik Kochert took 5th place in the men's long jump with a distance of 21'10" and later took 4th place in the men's triple jump with a distance 47' 2.25". Freshman Jason Hough placed 6th in the men's mile with a score of 4:31.37. The MWC men's team also came away with second place overall in the men's distance medley relay with a time of 10:58.

On the women's side, sophomore Christina Sullivan placed 5th in the women's 60meter dash with a time of 8:03, establishing a new school record in the event. Sullivan also placed 2nd in the women's long jump with a distance of 17'6", making her a NCAA Provisional Qualifier.

Other highlights of the meet included freshman Erin Connelly, who placed 3rd in the 5,000 meter run with a time of 18:31, and sophomore Emily Edelman placed in the women's pole vault, after achieving a height of 9'0".

"I came out of the meet pretty pleased with our performances overall," Soper said.

Members of the women's team also seem pleased with the outcome of the meet as well.

"This was a good starting point for everyone," sophomore Nicole Maier said. "Considering how well we performed, there are definitely places we can go this season."

Sullivan and sophomore Rachael Ungerer couldn't agree more with their teammate, noting that the freshmen performances were impressive. The Eagles said the first meet has only proved to incite the competitive spirits of the athletes.

With some excellent performances and an attitude of confidence and optimism as they face the season to come, there is no doubt we will be hearing more of the accomplishments of MWC's track and field team throughout the semester.



Junior Bobby Bergin clears the high jump.

Joel Nelson/Bullet

Eagles Drown Generals, Struck by Lightenings

By JANET COOPER

Assistant Sports Editor

Seniors Amanda Kohne, Andre Lapar, Emily Williams, and Jen Wilson of the Mary Washington College swim team swam in their final dual meet this past weekend. All four Eagles will graduate in May, thereby ending their successful careers at MWC.

In the last meet before conference championships, the MWC men and women's swim teams made a respectable showing against John's Hopkins University and Washington & Lee.

The two day meet included three separate sessions of swimming, and many races featured more than one heat, with only the final being scored. The women's team defeated Washington & Lee, 113-38 but fell to John's Hopkins, 88-64.

The men's team was dealt a similar fate, also defeating Washington & Lee, 95-59, but was defeated by the Lightenings, 116-35.

Kohne placed second in the 100-yard fly and the 50-yard freestyle and took third in the 100 yard freestyle. Fellow senior Lapar finished third in the 200-yard breaststroke.

"This weekend's meet was an incredible experience," Kohne said. "The girl's team swam excellent with many of the best times. I personally swam great at this meet, as with a majority of both teams. The meet has made all of us very excited for Conferences in February."

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Sophomore Emily McHenry does the backstroke.

Nan Freeman/Bullet



The Patriots Will Win

By KEVIN J. HICKERSON
Special To The Bulletin

When one thinks of the match-up between the St. Louis Rams and the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXVI, three words come to most prognosticators' minds: blowout, carnage and destruction.

All ready the bookies have relegated the defending AFC champions to David-like status by setting the point spread to 14 points. (Hell, teams in the regular season who had less going for them than the Patriots do now, had more respect from the football world when they played against the Rams).

What in the world gives?

Correct me if I'm wrong but the Patriots defeated the AFC West Champion Oakland Raiders in adverse conditions then went into Pittsburgh and dominated the Steelers from beginning to end. If New England needed a spokesperson for the circus that is the Super Bowl, Rodney Dangerfield would be the poster child.

Here are a few reasons why the Rams might win this Sunday: Most Valuable Player Kurt Warner, should have been MVP Marshall Faulk, the receiving corps which includes three players with the feet of Hermes himself, the defense, the dome and the Astro-turf conditions, and a head coach who is in the process of evolving the game, Mike Martz.

What do the Patriots have to counter this laundry list of doom? They have a starting quarterback who was lackluster at best in the Steelers game and an offense that managed just 10 points against Pittsburgh. New England better bring a ton of beads to New Orleans because that is the only way they will score.

If there were two things that I think that the Patriots have going for them in the past two playoff games they have played, they would be the referees and karma.

The referees have been very kind to New England. In fact the referees have been so ambivalent to the Patriots, that owner Bob Kraft is thinking of sending each of the refs in the last couple of games a dozen roses and a bottle of cognac.

The refs blew a call in the Oakland game that would have sealed New England's fate. Instead the play is now called the "Snow Job" or "The Immaculate Incompletion".

What about the forward lateral after the blocked field goal in the Pittsburgh game? You didn't see it? The refs sure didn't see it because right after it happened it was returned for a backbreaking touchdown. The Steelers couldn't challenge the play because they were out of their allotted challenges and the rest is history.

The Patriots have a lot of magic working for them and rumor is that they will blast John Lennon's "Instant Karma" during play introductions. The karma is so high that I've heard the Dalai Lama will make a special appearance and incense will be burned and flower petals will be spread throughout the locker room.

This just in! Las Vegas, in a desperate attempt to make up for the loss of the Mike Tyson/Lennox Lewis fight, has made up a couple of new bets for this years Super Bowl. Here is the list so far:

1. How many times will Fox Broadcast Announcer Pat Summerall screw up a call or say "Beg your pardon"? The over/under is 35.

2. Will the halftime show be horrid? The odds are 5-1 that it will.

Seriously, I believe in the Patriots! Head coach Bill Belichick is an excellent defensive coach that countered the Rams attack in an earlier match-up this season. In fact, the Patriots only lost by seven. If New England can keep the game close, the ball will bounce the right way and the Rams will go down. Patriots 33, Rams 27.

Sports Wire

Compiled by Kevin Thompson

Ankle Biter Can't Fight In Vegas

In boxing, Lennox Lewis announced that he still plans to face Mike Tyson in the ring, despite the Nevada boxing commission's ruling. Tyson, who bite a piece of flesh from Lewis' thigh during their last press conference, has been banned from fighting in Las Vegas. The location for the fight is still in negotiation.

Rams Have One Less Patriot To Hurt

Terry Glenn, wide receiver for the New England Patriots is suing the NFL for discrimination of his disability. Glenn, who suffers from chronic depression, was suspended for the first four games of the season for missing a standard drug test. He was later excluded from the playoffs due to "multiple unexcused absences."

Messier Back On The Ice

In hockey, Mark Messier stepped back on the ice last night to help the Rangers against the Islanders. It was his first game back since his Jan. 2 shoulder injury.

Eagles Prepare For CAC Swim Meet

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As for the rest of the women's squad, the freshmen made impressive showings in numerous events. Katie Wamsley was the second place finisher in the 1650-yard freestyle and the third place finisher in the 500-yard freestyle. Freshman Lauren Schmidt earned first place in the 200-yard butterfly, only about a second ahead of sophomore Beth Wagner, who placed third. Schmidt was also second in the 400 yard individual medley. Freshman Susie Duke placed second in the 100-yard backstroke.

MWC snatched first and second in the 200-yard breaststroke, with junior Karin Riesenfeld placing first and sophomore Jess Bielecki coming in right behind. Riesenfeld was also first in the 100 Yard Breaststroke and second in the 200-yard individual medley.

"This weekend at the meet our team really stepped up to our level of competition and showed how ready we are for conferences in three weeks," Riesenfeld said. "I think for me personally, just the build up and anticipation of the magnitude of the meet helped me to step up and swim my best."

The relay team of junior Lisa-Marie Carlson, Duke, Kohne and Wilson earned a first place finish in the 200-yard freestyle Relay, touching only two tenths of a second before the Johns Hopkins team.

On the men's side, sophomore Justin Snyder earned the team's only top finish, winning the 100-yard butterfly by less than a tenth of a second. He also placed third in the 50-yard freestyle.

Freshman Tim Morrell also had a strong meet, finishing second in the 100-yard freestyle and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle.

Another top scorer was junior Stephen Coughlin who earned two top three finishes, with third place in both the 400-yard individual medley as well as the 200-yard individual.

The competition was tough for the boys, but even though they did not have many first place finishes, they swam well and earned many personal bests. Freshman Sean Donohue had a strong third place performance in the 100-yard breaststroke.

"Going into the meet the boys knew it wasn't going to be close with Johns Hopkins, but we realized that if we got up and raced those guys we could force ourselves to go season bests and most of the guys on the team did just that," Donohue said.

The most important meet, Capital Athletic Conference Championships, will be held in Goodrick Gym the weekend of February 15-17.

This weekend at the meet our team really stepped up to our level of competition and showed how ready we are for conferences in three weeks

Karin Riesenfeld

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Eagles Hope To Win Next Game

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The Eagles' bench, which has been their downfall all season, averaging only 14.2 points per game was of little help against Goucher. They were only able to muster up 17 points, while Goucher was able to wear the Eagles down and produce 37 points from their bench.

"They were deeper and towards the end it wore on us," said junior Brett Lively who had an unusually cold hand Tues. night. "We just weren't able to match their intensity in the second half."

While Dupras does not see the loss as that damaging the Eagles will probably have to play Goucher again in the playoffs and make some adjustments if they expect to win. The Eagles face Norfolk Apprentice College tonight at 8:00PM in the Goodrick Gymnasium.

February 2002

EVENTS AT SEACOCKECK

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ROBINSON CRUISE DAY	2 GROUND HOG DAY CANDLE LIGHT DINNER MELTING POT
3 STEAK NIGHT WASHINGTON DINER	4 HALF-WAY POINT OF WINTER	5 RED HOT CHEF	6 PAY-A- COMPLIMENT DAY	7 Premium Night	8 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY	9
10	11 WHITE SHIRT DAY	12 MARDI GRAS (MINI SPECIAL)	13 GET A DIFFERENT NAME DAY	14 VALENTINES DAY (MINI SPECIAL) COME ENJOY A TYPICAL SOUTH PHELY ITALIAN FEAST (BISTRO)	15 CHINESE NEW YEAR (MINI SPECIAL)	16
17	18 President's Day CELEBRATE WITH BIRTHDAY CAKE	19 OLYMPIC THEME DINER	20 FREE COOKING CLASS (CONTACT KIMYETTE)	21 PREMIUM NIGHT	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23
24	25 RED HOT CHEF	26 BUFFALO BILLS BIRTHDAY	27 BLACK HISTORY MONTH (SPECIAL)	28 FLOP! DESIGN DAY		
					January calendar grid	March calendar grid

Scene

your guide to entertainment

FAST FACT:

What do George Harrison, Redd Foxx, and Cher all have in common? None of them finished high school.

coming attractions

▼ **Thursday, Jan 31:**
100th Night. Senior Countdown. 7 p.m. Great Hall. Free.

▼ **Friday, Feb. 1:**
MWC Performers. Here Today, Bludence, and Mortimer Jones Band. 9 p.m. Underground. Free.

▼ **Saturday, Feb. 2:**
Auditions. Invoice, the all male a capella group on campus. 2 p.m. Pollard Hall room 304.

▼ **Sunday, Feb. 3:**
Performance. Gospel Extravaganza. 4 p.m. Dodd Auditorium. Free.

top ten movies

1. Black Hawk Down
2. Snow Dogs
3. A Walk To Remember
4. The Mothman Prophecies
5. A Beautiful Mind
6. The Count of Monte Cristo
7. I Am Sam
8. Lord of the Rings; The Fellowship of the Ring
9. Kung Pow: Enter The Fist
10. Orange County

Opening this weekend:
"Slackers," starring Jason Schwartzman and Devon Sawa. High school comedy plotlines go to college. Opens February 1.
source: www.imdb.com

Quote of the Week

"What am I doing?
She's not in the refrigerator."

- "What Women Want"



Sarah Crow's installment "Sisters" showing in the duPont Gallery.

Alyssa Best/Bullet

Not Necessarily Born A Picasso

Senior Studio Art Majors Discuss Their Other Career Goals And Dreams

By BRIDGET MURPHY

Staff Writer

Standing in the lobby of duPont Hall, outside the opening of the senior art show, "Coming Into Focus," 21-year-old senior art major Sarah Crow discusses her childhood dreams.

"An astronaut, a marine biologist... oh, I also wanted to be a psychologist," she said. Other artists featured in the show shared stories similar to Crow's, like senior Travis Head.

"I was going to be a writer," he said. Most of the seniors highlighted in "Coming Into Focus" didn't intend to be studio art majors. The show, running through February 3, displays a variety of mediums.

Crow has been doing art ever since she can remember. Coming from a family full of artists, her talents were encouraged and cultivated through taking various classes. Art was always a large part of Crow's life, but it wasn't until she came to the college that she discovered

that she wanted to pursue art as a career. This showing, Crow's first, showcased many of her prints and drawings.

"I like to pay attention to details, something that most people take for granted in their lives," she said. Crow relates this focus on details to her interest in geology. One of Crow's other passions, psychology, is in her work as well.

"I also like to focus on relationships between people and the human experience," Crow said. Senior Susan Hurdle, a studio art major, got involved with art in the sixth grade, and hopes to work in art therapy. Hurdle displays her works of raku, a ceramic process.

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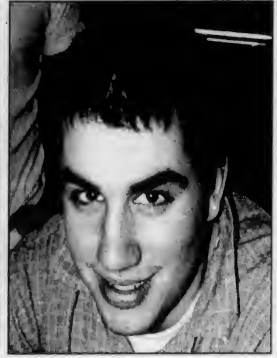
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Opening this weekend:
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Quote of the Week

"What am I doing?
She's not in the refrigerator."

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Sarah Crow's installment "Sisters" showing in the duPont Gallery.

Alyssa Best/Bullet

Not Necessarily Born A Picasso

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Standing in the lobby of duPont Hall, outside the opening of the senior art show, "Coming Into Focus," 21-year-old senior art major Sarah Crow discusses her childhood dreams.

"An astronaut, a marine biologist... oh, I also wanted to be a psychologist," she said.

Other artists featured in the show shared stories similar to Crow's, like senior Travis Head.

"I was going to be a writer," he said. Most of the seniors highlighted in "Coming Into Focus" didn't intend to be studio art majors. The show, running through February 3, displays a variety of mediums.

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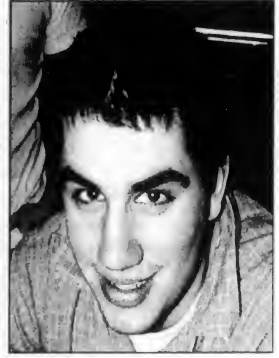
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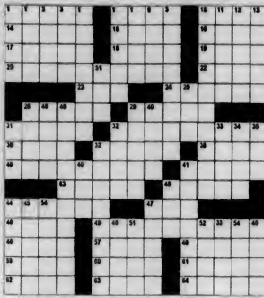
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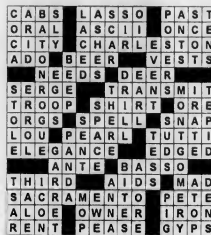
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It's our country strong, Mr. President? Yes, damn strong. Are we the strongest ever? I will state one fact and leave it at that. Last

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Blowout, Think Again!

Dear Editor:

After a delay, the Super Bowl is finally here. And with the Super Bowl comes all the speculation as to who will win, how each team will achieve victory, and how many points will the winning team win by. 14/12!!!!

That is the point margin that the Rams are expected to win by over the Patriots. Give me a break. Better yet, give the Pats a break. You don't get to the Super Bowl if you stink.

This game is going to be much closer than people think. History majors can back me up in saying that history is likely to repeat itself. This bodes ill for the Pats since in the meeting between these two teams earlier this year the Rams won 24-17. Still, this is hardly a 14/12 point deficit.

Now that I've established that those predictions should be taken with the same amount of seriousness as someone who says their going to get rich off a philosophy major, we can get down to the key matchups in the program that has practically half the world watching TV at the same time.

In the St. Louis corner weighing in at 220 pounds, there is quarterback Kurt Warner. Kurt Warner is playing with strained ribs and some other ailments but seems not the worse for wear. And weighing in at 240 pounds is New England's quarterback Drew Bledsoe. But wait, should I have said that?

Tom Brady, who suffered a high ankle sprain when hit low by the Steelers linebacker Lee Flowers last Sunday en-route to winning, is the man who has really gotten the Pats to this position.

Well, as reported by The Washington Post, Brady has come out and said that he expects to start in the Super Bowl, while Belichick has not let out whom he is planning to start. However, quarterbacks don't decide the entire game. The running game has to be working in order to free up the passing game.

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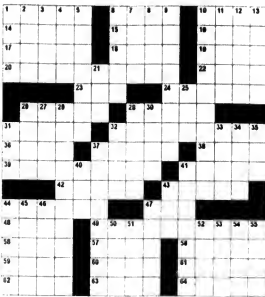
Crossword 101

Across

- 1 Hot stuff
6 Exchange
10 Internet addresses
14 Sailor's hatch
15 Type of code
16 Nifty
17 Engages
18 Concern
19 Challenge
20 Goes ____ Exceeds
the goal
22 Border
23 Paddle
24 Flock gatherer
26 News item
29 Type of power
31 Spirited
32 Places for doorabouts
36 Lady
37 Taxi grouping
38 Plane part
39 Uttermost meanings
41 Southpaw
42 Bear or cap lead in
43 Overly eager speed
44 ____ car
47 Crow's hello
48 Diva's strain
49 Misses the alarm
56 NYC food shop
57 Broad
58 Expel from a country
59 Scum bags
60 Section
61 Warning signal
62 Follows something
63 Baseball's Rose
64 In place of

Down

- 1 Imitate
2 Caesar's 1054
3 Put to sleep
4 Always
5 Fix up



- 6 Out of danger
7 Habeas corpus, e.g.
8 Space and dome lead in
9 Brochure
10 Misjudges
11 Check the bill again
12 Above average
13 Manoeuvr
21 Fodder
23 Cauliflower ____
26 Croatian
27 Prison term
28 Excessive approval
29 Smile contemptuously
30 Lyric poems
31 Fuss
32 Orthopedics' concern at times
33 Huck's transport
34 Spook
35 Tricky
37 Reexamination
40 Also
41 Uncontrolled

- 43 Ours
44 San Diego pitcher
45 That's ____ treat
46 Slants
47 Greek island
50 Grape need
51 Alter
52 Way out
53 Tara's locale
54 Court bargain?
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Unemployment Equals Strong Economy?

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is what benefits the average American, not corporate loopholes for the Enrons of America.

As with any citizen in this country, I applaud President Bush's efforts in the war against terrorism, and I was filled with pride when he spoke of the courage and bravery of our

soldiers abroad and fellow citizens at home. However, the only twenty or so minutes devoted to domestic affairs and the lack of any truly specific economic proposals deeply worries me.

Is our country strong, Mr. President? Yes, damn strong. Are we the strongest ever? I will state one fact and leave it at that. Last

year at this time, unemployment hovered at about four percent. Today, it hovers well above five. I hope the number of unemployed Americans is not a sign of economic strength.

Brandon K. Robinson is a Senior.

Blowout, Think Again!

Dear Editor:

After a delay, the Super Bowl is finally here. And with the Super Bowl comes all the speculation as to who will win, how each team will achieve victory, and how many points will the winning team win by.

That is the point margin that the Rams are expected to win by over the Patriots. Give me a break. Better yet, give the Pats a break. You don't get to the Super Bowl if you stink.

This game is going to be much closer than people think. History majors can back me up in saying that history is likely to repeat itself. This bodes ill for the Pats since in the meeting between these two teams earlier this year the Rams won 24-17. Still, this is hardly a 14 1/2 point deficit.

Now that I've established that those predictions should be taken with the same amount of seriousness as someone who says their going to get rich off a philosophy major, we can get down to the key matchups in the program that has practically half the world watching TV at the same time.

In the St. Louis corner weighing in at 220 pounds, there is quarterback Kurt Warner. Kurt Warner is playing with strained ribs and some other ailments but seems not the worse for wear. And weighing in at 240 pounds is New England's quarterback Drew Bledsoe. But wait, should I have said that?

Tom Brady, who suffered a high ankle sprain when hit low by the Steelers linebacker Lee Flowers last Sunday en-route to winning, is the man who has really gotten the Pats to this position.

Well, as reported by The Washington Post, Brady has come out and said that he expects to start in the Super Bowl, while Belichick has not let out whom he is planning to start. However, quarterbacks don't decide the entire game. The running game has to be working in order to free up the passing game.

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3

Black Student
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Empty Minority Recruitment Position Filled

By PORTSIA SMITH
Staff Writer

After almost five months with a vacant position, the Office of Admissions has hired a new, but familiar face to serve as assistant dean of Admissions and manage minority recruitment.

Natalie Ellis, who has worked at Mary Washington College for three years, has taken the position that was left by Lawrence Nightingale, who suddenly resigned in September to accept a position as a representative for MetLife Financial Services in Fredericksburg.

"There's a lot to learn, but I'm very excited to be in this position," Ellis said. Jennifer Blair, dean of undergraduate admissions, said she is pleased about Ellis joining the staff.

"She is poised, knowledgeable about the campus, and has a clear sense of what 'Admissions is all about,'" Blair said. "And that's what impressed us about her the most."

Haste'l Morrison, assistant director of Residence Life, said that the Office of Admissions has made a solid investment by hiring Ellis. He said that when he first came to Mary Washington College Ellis taught him about the campus and the community. She not only trained him for his position on campus, but also recommended good doctors, mechanics, and barbershops in Fredericksburg.

"Her welcoming personality makes her perfect for this job and that's what the students need," Morrison said.

As one out of four assistant deans, Ellis will serve as a liaison to the athletic department, handle the admission process of international students and be responsible for coordinating recruitment programs for minority students.

The main recruitment activities she will



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Natalie Ellis working as an assistant dean of admissions.

coordinate are the Columbus Day road trip, Visions and Cultural Diversity Weekend. Both programs are part of diversity open house activities that invite prospective students to visit the campus and learn about academics and student life at Mary Washington College. Cultural Diversity Weekend allows admitted students to stay overnight during the Spring and participate in various aspects of campus life.

When Nightingale left, there were concerns due to the position being empty for so long and left some students to wonder if there was going to be a lack of focus on minority recruitment without a minority in the office.

Junior Adrienne Martin said, "Admissions can't possibly understand the concerns of students of color because it is not a concern of theirs."

To address these concerns, Ellis said that she has help from the students. "My goal is to increase the students of color on campus. I can't do that without the help of the students," Ellis said.

Ellis said she plans on reviving the College Ambassadors for Multi-Ethnic Outreach (C.A.M.E.O.) in hopes of getting more student involvement. C.A.M.E.O. consists of

students that help in the efforts of recruiting students of color. Since Nightingale's departure, the group has been almost nonexistent.

"Right now, students are the only link to keep it going," said Jen Rainey, executive board member of C.A.M.E.O. "If no other administrator will pursue it, C.A.M.E.O. will not survive."

Ellis said she welcomes any new ideas, renaming, or restructuring of any programs.

Other plans Ellis has in mind include adding an additional recruitment program that targets students from the Tidewater area.

Former Assistant Dean Nightingale commented on her new ideas.

"That's an area that Mary Washington could improve on," Nightingale said. "I'm kind of embarrassed I didn't think of it myself."

Ellis worked in Residence Life as one of the assistant directors from the summer of 1998 until the summer of 2001. After buying a house, Ellis and her family moved off campus which required that she give up her job with Residence Life. She has since then worked in President Anderson's office temporarily as an administrative assistant.

Ellis said she was attracted to the position in admissions for various reasons, but what interested her the most about this position is the fact that she can still be a part of Mary Washington College.

"This community is like a family to me," said Ellis. "And I'm glad I am able to maintain these relationships."

Ellis started her job last Friday and is receiving a starting salary of \$33,000.

College To Participate In National Student Survey

By LINDSAY BEATON
Staff Writer

In early February, 900 freshmen and seniors at Mary Washington College will be randomly selected to participate in The College Student Report, part of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) program.

The survey will be distributed to 450 freshmen and 450 seniors and will be conducted completely online. The results will come back for analysis in the fall.

"This is actually the third year that this survey has been given, but it's the first year that MWC has participated," said Vice President for Enrollment, Admissions and Financial Aid Martin Wilder. "We're doing it as an activity of a committee here on campus called the Student Enrollment and Retention Committee, which I am the chair of."

According to college officials, this committee looks at the experiences students have in all areas of college life, and tries to gauge how satisfied they are, the idea being that the better their experiences are, the more students will want to stay at the college.

Freshmen and seniors are specifically chosen for their bookend value.

"We're kind of looking at the bookends, you know, what first year experience is like and what is the experience of students who have been here for four years and are getting ready to embark on the hard cruel world out there," Wilder said.

"There are really two things [about this survey] that makes it different from other surveys. The first is the kinds of things it tries to measure, which is beyond what is often measured in surveys," Wilder said. "It tries to get at what students are actually spending their time doing."

The survey was created as a counterweight to the current ranking systems that exist.

There are five national benchmarks that the survey addresses: level of academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student interactions with faculty members, enriching educational experiences, and supportive campus environment.

"How many papers are you writing, how many projects are you doing, those actual kinds of experiences rather than what I would call an opinion survey," Wilder said. "A lot of surveys that we do are 'how do you like the food,' or 'what do you think about parking.'"

Jennifer Warren, a sophomore, said she agreed.

"I think it's a good idea to have that kind of analysis," she said. "It will give kids [looking at colleges] an idea of what college is like without actually having to go there."

The second reason that makes this survey so different, according to Wilder, is that it is a national survey. Not only can the school look at its own results, but those results can also be compared to the results of other colleges and universities.

The college is part of a consortium of schools called the Council of Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) that also is participating in the survey.

"MWC is often a difficult school to find a comparison group for, because we're a public institution but we're really not like a lot of public institutions, and we're a liberal arts college but we're not private like a lot of liberal arts colleges, so finding the right comparison is difficult sometimes," Wilder said.

The results of the survey will be used to improve the quality of the campus, student life and academics. Layton Walker, a sophomore, said she thinks it's a great idea.

"It gives a more accurate portrayal of the college, and it's coming from actual students and not just numbers cranked out by the administration," she said. "Prospective students care more about what other students think than the administration."

College officials say they hope the feedback from students will be used to improve Mary Washington College.

"First and foremost it helps you get a good idea of where you are, so you can look at it and you can say these are the strong areas, these are the things we're doing particularly well," Wilder said. "Then you can also look and say these are the things that need to be targeted for improvement. That's how I hope it will be used on campus."

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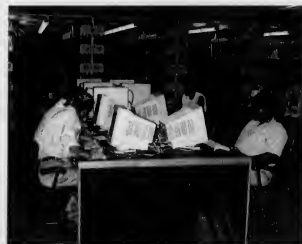
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